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Docket No.: 703469-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Assignee: ConAgra Grocery Products
Company

Inventors: M. Konanayakam *et al.*

App. No: 10/664,516

Filed: September 17, 2003

Priority Date: September 17, 2002

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAKING CASINGLESS SAUSAGE

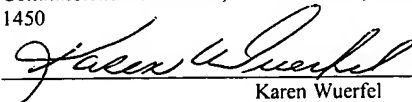
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- ☒ Amendment (13 pages)
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	49	67	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE						\$00.00
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 32, 61						

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DATE: April 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: